

**HOUSE RULES RESOLUTION - FORMING SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Andrew Stoddard**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This rules resolution enacts a House rule.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ enacts a House rule creating a special investigative committee to investigate allegations of misconduct against the current attorney general; and
- ▶ provides for a repeal of the rule creating the special investigative committee.

**Special Clauses:**

This resolution provides a repeal date.

**Legislative Rules Affected:**

ENACTS:

**HR3-1-203**

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. **HR3-1-203** is enacted to read:

**HR3-1-203. Special investigative committee.**

(1) As used in this rule, "investigative committee" means the Special Investigative Committee created in Subsection (2).

(2) There is created a Special Investigative Committee to investigate allegations of misconduct against the current attorney general and matters related to the attorney general that



28 arise as part of the investigation.

29 (3) The investigative committee consists of nine members of the House appointed by  
30 the speaker.

31 (4) The speaker shall designate one of the members to serve as chair of the  
32 investigative committee.

33 (5) (a) A majority of the members of the investigative committee constitutes a quorum.

34 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the investigative  
35 committee.

36 (6) Salaries and expenses of the investigative committee members shall be paid in  
37 accordance with Section [36-2-2](#) and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation  
38 and Expenses.

39 (7) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel:

40 (a) shall provide staff support to the investigative committee; and

41 (b) may contract for outside services to assist in the staffing of the investigative  
42 committee.

43 (8) The investigative committee shall:

44 (a) investigate allegations of misconduct against the current attorney general;

45 (b) investigate matters related to the current attorney general that arise as part of the  
46 investigation; and

47 (c) report to the House findings of fact about the matters investigated and the need, if  
48 any, for legislation.

49 (9) The investigative committee shall meet at the call of the investigative committee  
50 chair.

51 (10) The investigative committee shall adopt guidelines and procedures to be followed  
52 in the investigation.

53 (11) The investigative committee shall provide the House periodic accounting to detail  
54 the ongoing costs incurred in the investigation.

55 (12) (a) The investigative committee shall prepare a written report of the investigation.

56 (b) The investigative committee chair shall provide investigative committee members a  
57 draft of the final report at least 21 days before the day on which the investigative committee is  
58 scheduled to vote on the final report.

59           (c) The investigative committee shall present a written final report to the House upon  
60 approval of the report by a majority of investigative committee members.

61           (d) Investigative committee members who do not vote in favor of the final report may  
62 present a minority report to the House at the same time that the final report is presented to the  
63 House.

64           (e) The final report and any minority report:

65           (i) shall present the information and evidence gathered by the investigative committee;  
66 and

67           (ii) may not include specific recommendations for action, except for recommendations  
68 for legislation.

69           (13) The investigative committee terminates when the investigative committee issues a  
70 final written report.

71           Section 2. **Repeal date.**

72           HR3-1-202 is repealed on December 31, 2021.